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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: